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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you on the progress towards the extended opening of school. The 1<sup>st</sup> June is not a start date for children in the year groups prioritised by the Government. It is the suggested earliest point at which schools would be considering children to return.

I would like to thank you for completing the Parent/Carer survey (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 only) as part of planning for the extended opening. The initial results show that the vast majority of parents are not sending their children to school over the Summer Term. It will always be your choice whether your child comes back to school and you will not be fined for non-attendance at this time.

**We will not be opening to more children on June 1<sup>st</sup>.** We will be using this time to complete a detailed and thorough risk assessment with staff to ensure school is as safe as possible for the children and staff returning. We cannot completely eradicate the risk presented by Covid-19 but we are working hard to reduce the possibilities for transmission of the virus.

The initial plan would be for Year 6 only to start back in small numbers and then we would look at further plans for the other prioritised year groups to return.

The government will be making an announcement on May 28<sup>th</sup> which will confirm the plans for the re-opening of schools. I will continue to update you after this announcement is made.

All staff wish our children and families celebrating this weekend a joyful Eid. Eid Mubarak!

Yours sincerely

*Anne Conboy*

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Headteacher

